

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 26 OF 2020

WHEREAS, the rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, enumerated in our Declaration of Independence, secured by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and enjoyed by every citizen of the United States, are secured by the dedication of the members of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the sacrifices made by all members of the United States Armed Forces and their loved ones are to be valued; and the brave men and women of our community who served and enlisted, ready to defend our homeland and safeguard the freedom and values for which we stand, deserve our recognition; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvanians have a proud history of service in the United States Armed Forces in both times of peace and times of war, and we're proud to count our honorable service members still active, our veteran heroes on the home front, our wounded warriors and their family members as integral members of our community; and

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University, together with Centre County, join the United States Department of Defense and the rest of the Nation in honoring our veterans. This year's Military Appreciation theme celebrates all veterans, including many Penn State students, staff and faculty who have served our nation.

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University, together with Centre County, are committed to translating our gratitude into sustainable social and civic support; and

WHEREAS, we dedicate this commemoration week for Military Appreciation as a symbol of unity to recognize, honor, and support the commitment and sacrifice of current, former and fallen members of all the branches of U.S. Armed Forces.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of Saturday, November 7 through Saturday, November 14, 2020, as **Military Appreciation Week** in Centre County and encourage all citizens to recognize those who have served, or are currently serving, our Nation, our Campus, and our Community and thank them for their tremendous contributions.

ADOPTED this 27th day of October 2020.



CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Michael Pipe
Michael Pipe, Chair

Mark Higgins
Mark Higgins, Vice-Chair

Steven G. Dershem
Steven G. Dershem

ATTEST:

Margaret N. Gray
Margaret N. Gray, Administrator